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Dear Derek Macnab,

I am writing to update you on our plans for Crossrail 2.

As signalled by the Chancellor in the 2017 Autumn Budget, the Department for Transport (DfT) and Transport for London (TfL) have commissioned an Independent Affordability Review to examine ways of making Crossrail 2 more affordable.

Mike Gerrard, the former managing director of Thames Tideway Tunnel, has been appointed to chair the review. He will lead an expert panel looking at how Crossrail 2 can continue to learn lessons and best practice from other major projects such as Crossrail. The review will also examine how we can ensure those who stand to benefit from the new infrastructure contribute to its funding.

The review panel will submit an interim report to the DfT and TfL this summer, outlining options as to how the project could be made more affordable. A more detailed final report will be submitted at a later date in light of the recommendations made in the interim report.

We are still at an early stage of design and no final decisions have been made. As the project progresses, we will continue to engage with you and local communities to ensure any feedback we receive informs our work.

Following the outcome of the review and subject to a positive decision by the Government on our updated business case, we will seek to move the project forward to the next stage and proceed with further formal public consultation on our latest proposals.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of my team if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Curtis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Chris Curtis
Head of Crossrail 2
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cc. Councillor Chris Whitbread
Nigel Richardson